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EXPOSITION NOW ORGANIZED FOR OPENING YEAR

STOCKHOLDERS MET LAST NIGHT AT CALL OF THE COMMERCIAL CLUB AND ELECTED ELEVEN DIRECTORS WHO WILL SERVE FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

TO APPLY FOR CHARTER

Directors Who Will Meet Friday and Elect Officers Were Empowered to Immediately Apply for Charter for the Gulf Coast Exposition Association.

The Gulf Coast Exposition Association that each January will stage in Corpus Christi an agricultural and live stock exhibition that will fittingly portray the richness of the Gulf Coast counties took on definite form last night when twenty of the stockholders met at the call of the Commercial Club and perfected the organization.

At the instant when meetings were opened to decide the affairs of the association for the coming year, three selected men,

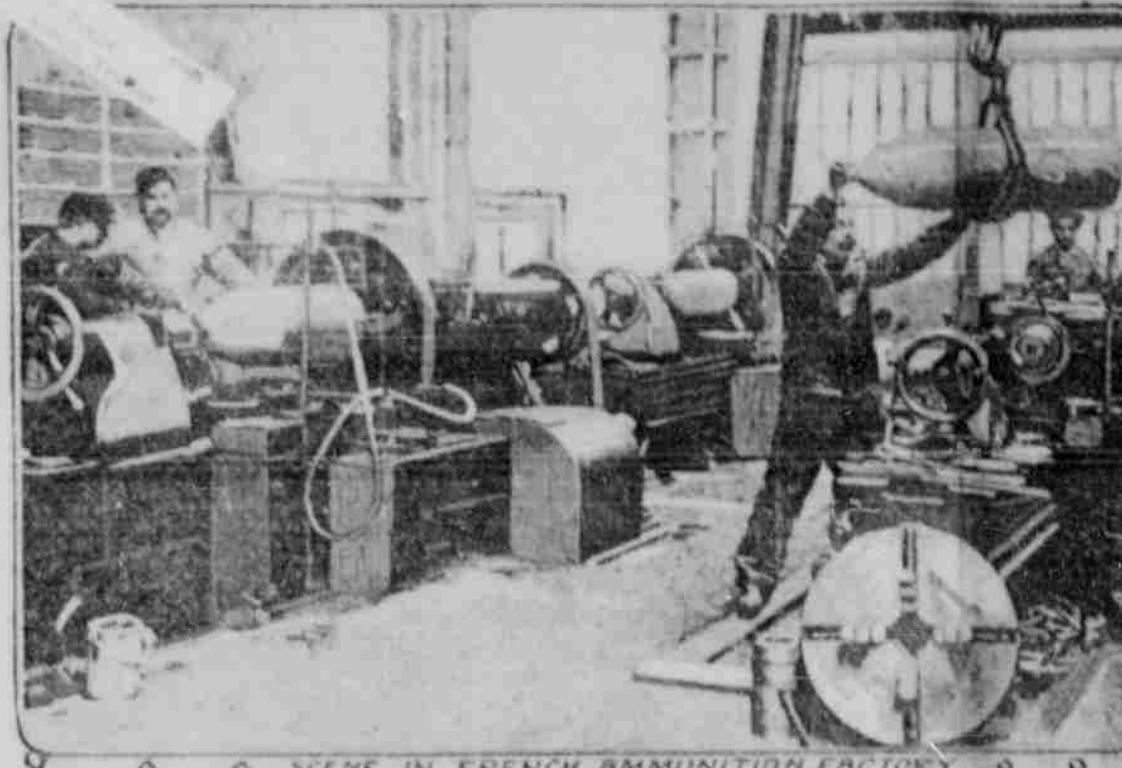
T. M. Jackson, former S. A. Club president; W. H. Farnsworth, W. C. Bailey, who made arrangements for the National County Poultry Association; P. D. Stevens, who had been James West, chairman; Louis C. Waller, banker; W. C. Stewart, real estate; J. D. Garrison, lumber dealer; and E. N. Parry, secretary of the Commercial Club.

The directors were empowered to adopt a by-law and a constitution and to immediately apply to the secretary of state for a charter with a capital of \$100,000, which will have already been subscribed with the exception of 20 shares to him and individuals of Corpus Christi and other parts of Nueces County. The directors will also select officers, this action to be taken at a meeting that will likely be called for Friday.

Five shares were subscribed during the meetings those taken by Farnsworth, each being \$10. T. A. Anderson, organizer of the Nueces County Poultry Association; P. D. Stevens, who had been James West, chairman; Louis C. Waller, banker; W. C. Stewart, real estate; J. D. Garrison, lumber dealer; and E. N. Parry, secretary of the Commercial Club.

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AMERICAN TOOLS HELP TO FASHION SHELLS MADE FOR FRENCH ARMY.



SCENE IN FRENCH AMMUNITION FACTORY

This series French military work along the western front has made possible by expert engineering and intensive effort in the production of projectiles to serve which have been manufactured by agreement with American machine tools and also by regular supplies from America. One of these great establishments, just Paris, France, where there are now more than 100,000 men of various nationalities, was established in 1914. The cost of production was estimated at \$100 million, so it was necessary to disperse and scatter the work among many small factories, and the work is done by hand to replace the thousand machine tools. The photo shows a scene in a French ammunition factory.

YOSHIHITO WAS CONSECRATED AS EMPEROR JAPAN

In every city, town and village throughout Japan the event was celebrated in some fitting manner.

DEMOCRATIC CEREMONIES

Yoshihito Departed From Custom House Many Centuries Ago and Foreigners Including Many Americans Witnessed the Coronation.

THEIR Nov. 16. Yoshihito was born and consecrated Emperor of Japan in Kyoto, the ancient capital, and died in every city town and village throughout the Empire. When he ascended, his Imperial robes were found. The robes were exchanged in great flying colors. The Japanese call the coronation "the Taisei," or the Great Ceremony. Implying the extent of our national extension. When Italy was besieged English Regis

ards to it as the coronation.

The new sovereign neither ascended nor descended, nor took a solemn crown upon his head. No ceremonial prior or architectural officiated at the ceremony, because, however, and

here the Emperor himself is known.

Reports from Great Britain say that the storm which passed over the southern part of the country, which was

unusually severe, caused much damage throughout the Empire, and that the new ruler ascended the throne without any ceremony.

There was no rain in the springtime over the Japanese Empire. When the Emperor ascended, passed away

the sun, Yoshihito on July 20, 1912, immediately ascended the Imperial Throne. Subsequently the new ruler, who was then 20 years old, received the title of Emperor, and that he was officially designated the "Emperor" by imperial decree, and that the Emperor is now known as His Imperial Majesty.

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SCORES KILLED BY TORNADO SWEEPING TOWNS OF KANSAS

REPORTS INDICATE FIFTY DIED WHEN STORM STRUCK GREAT BEND AND LOSS IS HEAVY

PLACID LUCERNE MAY BE SCENE OF PEACE CONFERENCE

IT IS THE NEUTRAL CENTER AROUND WHICH EUROPE'S CYCLIC STORMS OF WAR ARE RAGING

PROPERTY LOSS IS GREAT CONVENIENTLY LOCATED

SIOUX FALLS, S. Dak., Nov. 16.—A severe tornado struck Hartford, South Dakota, tonight, wrecking the light plant and otherwise doing damage and injuring four persons. The storm was headed northwest, but changed its course there.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—A tornado damaged three Kansas towns tonight and took a toll in lives estimated variously between fifteen and fifty. The greatest loss was probably at Great Bend, where the latest reports indicate that twelve were killed outright, and a number of others were injured. Clifton, Kansas, also was damaged.

The property loss at Great Bend is estimated at half a million dollars in extent. A passenger train narrowly missed being caught in the path of the storm and disaster. Several thousand sheep were killed, the animals being hurling into the air by the force of the tornado.

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TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Local forecast for today.—Unsettled with showers; light to fresh southerly winds.

At the Theatres.

Ames—John Barrymore and a new supporting cast in "The Devil's Disciple."

Lyceum—William and Dorothy Phillips in "The Spirit of Saint-André," and Justice, an Edna comedy "Play Day Entertainment."

Coming Attractions.

Alonzo Wilson and a Fox Supporting Company present next Monday at the Alonzo a free box feature "The Heiress," an adaptation of the novel "My Man Godwin."

Taylor's Local Calendar.

Workers' Union of the Rotary Club at the Nurses' Hall will meet today.

Woodmen of the world meet for an important session at Woodmen Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Central School Parent-Teachers As-

sociation meets this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Nueces County Poultry Association meets tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

CARRIAGE TO CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Carriages will enter Mexico City November 28, according to State Department advices.

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SAY BRITISH SAILORS

SEARCHED U. S. VESSEL

STATE DEPARTMENT ASKS ENGLISH GOVERNMENT FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING IT.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The English government has been formally asked by the State Department for information concerning the reports received of the searching of the American ship Zealandia at Progress, Mexico, a landing party from a British cruiser.

The American vessel at Progress wired the State Department yesterday that the vessel had been "fully searched."

BUFFRAGE ENDORSED

BROWNSWOOD, Nov. 16.—The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in convention here today endorsed the equal suffrage movement.

Twenty Seven Americans Died in Sinking Vessel

FINANCIAL SITUATION GRAVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Viscount Grey, in the House of Lords today, urged that the government more effectively control its military expenditures. The financial situation is grave, he said. The year's expenditures have aggravated the whole nation's income, he said.

Lord Lovell-Hoare declared that a record loan was not imprudent.

The Marquis of Crewe said that everyone realized the strain imposed by the war, and that the majorities of nations and their peoples represent a total of about 100 million men and forty million dollars for the half year.

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the liner had been ordered to stop, that she ignored the demand,

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Thus anxiety in Washington is relieved as to danger of international complications.

DRAMATIC ACCOUNT OF THE ATTACK AND THE SCENES FOLLOWING IS GIVEN BY SURVIVORS.

NOW ASSURED THAT ITALIAN SHIP TRIED TO ESCAPE AFTER WARNING

SUBMARINE GUNS TURNED ON THE LIFE BOATS THEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Twenty seven Americans are said to have lost their lives in the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona. Ambassador Page wired the State Department tonight. He said that probably the American victims were Alexander Pattison, his wife and four children, of New York; Mrs. Frances Lamura; and twenty unnamed passengers traveling third class. Mrs. Cecil L. Griel, another American aboard the vessel, is known to be among the survivors, he said.

Aside from this Ambassador Page had nothing to report to the department tonight.

The officials here regard it as practically certain that the liner had been ordered to stop, that she ignored the demand, and was then torpedoed. This belief caused much relief in official circles here as to the danger of international complications over the death of Americans.

ALLIED FORCES IN SERBIA ARE HOLDING OWN

BUT WITH PRESSING BACK OF SERBIA'S BULGARIANS WILL BE GIVEN REINFORCEMENTS TO INCREASE OFFENSIVE

ACTIVITY ON ALL FRONTS

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